

REMARKS**Status of the Claims**

Claims 1, 3-13, 16-25, 35-42, 51-54, 59-61, 63-73, 75, 77, 79-93, and 95-103 are currently pending.

[A] Allowed Claims

System claims 6-13, method claims 66-73 & 75, device claims 82-89, and method claims 95-103 are allowed.

By the above amendment, the Applicant has converted the allowed method claim 66 into a program product claim format with the same limitations as were present in the allowed method claim format.

By the above amendment, the Applicant has converted the allowed method claim 73 into a server apparatus claim format with the same limitations as were present in the allowed method claim format.

By the above amendment, the Applicant has converted the allowed method claim 97 into a program product claim format with the same limitations as were present in the allowed method claim format.

[B] Objected To Claims Indicated As Allowable If Amended

Claims 5, 21, 35-42, 51, 53, 54, 59, 60, 65, and 81 are objected to but are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims.

[1] Objected to claims 5, 21, 35-42, 51, 53, 54 are amended, as suggested by the examiner.

[2] Objected to claims 59, 60, and 81 depend on amended claims that have been indicated as allowable.

[C] Rejected Claims

Claims 1, 3, 4, 16-20, 22-25, 52, 61, 63, 64, 77, 79, 80, and 90-93 are rejected over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0065881 to Mansikkaniemi et al in view of Kinnunen et al. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0021649.

[1] Claims 16-20 are amended to become dependent on allowed claim 13.

[2] Claims 22-25 are amended to become dependent on allowed claim 13.

[3] Claim 52 is amended to become dependent on allowed claim 13.

[4] Claims 63, 64 are amended to become dependent on allowed claim 73.

[5] Claims 79, 80, 90-93 are amended to become dependent on allowed claim 89.

Regarding the Examiner's rejection of claims 1, 3, 4, 61, 77 over Mansikkaniemi in view of Kinnunen, the Examiner admits, Mansikkaniemi does not disclose that the multimedia message includes at least one of an audio data and a digital image file incorporated into the electronic tag data construct. The Examiner has combined Mansikkaniemi with Kinnunen, which allegedly discloses that a multimedia message can be implemented to include at least one of an audio data and a digital image file.

Mansikkaniemi discloses an electronic bulletin board having notes of different colors with different indicia to indicate topics, sources, by providing an access point connected to an Internet service provider, which provides access to a server. The server provides the family

members with the bulletin board data. The individual wireless devices are connected through the access point in order to access the common information.

Kinnumen discloses a user interface for a radio telephone that can send audio or video objects.

Neither Mansikkaniemi nor Kinnumen nor their combination discloses or suggests, inter alia, the Applicant's claimed long-range wireless circuit in the user's mobile short-range wireless device capable of sending multimedia messages, to forward content of the multimedia message over a long-range wireless network to other long-range wireless receiving circuits, as claimed in claims 1, 3, 4, 61, 77.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

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CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4208-4079.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4208-4079.

Respectfully submitted,
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